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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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() Fee for suspension (\$130)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

- (X) One Month (\$55/\$110)
- () Two Month (\$200/\$400)
- () Three Month (\$460/\$920)

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